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REMARKS

The Office Action dated September 12, 2006 has been carefully considered. The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-17, drawn to a nicotine container.
- II. Claims 18 - 26, drawn to a method of making a nicotine container using a nicotine containing gas.

Applicants elect Group I.

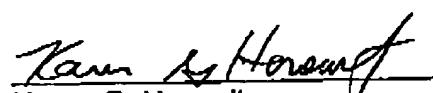
The Examiner has further required election of a species of materials used for making fibers or filaments.

Claims 1-8 and 11-17 are readable on the elected invention and species. Upon allowance of a generic claim, applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which depend from or otherwise require all the limitations of an allowable generic claim as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.141.

In view of the present Amendment and Response, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration. Applicants' counsel may be reached by telephone at (973) 385-3339. All correspondence should be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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